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REPUBLICANS ADMINISTRATION OFFERS INSULT TO HAWAIIANS

A negro for collector of internal revenue for the district of Hawaii!

That is the way the Republican administration at Washington intends to treat Hawaii, according to cabled advices received by the Advertiser last night.

Can any more gratuitous insult be imagined? Is there any reason why the Hawaiian people should be treated with such contempt by President Taft, the big boss of the Republican party?

It has long been known that Taft has little use for Hawaii. He has in the past shown it in many ways, but never before has he so openly insulted the people of these Islands. Taft knows enough about Hawaii to know that the appointment of a negro to such an important federal office would be regarded by the people here as a deadly insult. Probably that is why he wants to do it.

That is Republicanism. That is the attitude of the Republicans on the mainland toward this Territory. Hawaii has no senators in the Congress of the United States whose votes are to be looked after. Hawaii has no representatives in the house of representatives who have any voice in the administration of the affairs of the Nation. Therefore the Republican administration can afford to insult the people of Hawaii with impunity. If Hawaii were a state, it would be different. Then President Taft would consult the wishes of the people before making appointments to federal offices in these Islands.

It is probable even that if Hawaii had a delegate in Congress who carried any weight, who was always on the job, who looked after the interests of the whole people of the Territory instead of the interests of the big business concerns whom he really represents, he would have been consulted in regard to the appointment of a collector of internal revenue. But Cupid is not considered at Washington. He carries no weight. He does not represent the people of the Territory, but only the Special Interests thereof. Consequently the Republican administration at the National Capitol can afford to insult him and treat with contempt the people whom he is fatuously supposed to represent.

Isn't it about time that Hawaii had a delegate to Congress who really represents the people of the Territory? Isn't it about time that we sent a man to Washington who counts? Isn't it about time we took some steps to take ourselves out of the class of those who can be insulted at will merely because the Republican Administration at Washington, seeing the writing on the wall, trembling before the storm they see coming upon them, try by such contemptible methods to win the negro vote of the States?

If you think it is time, vote the Democratic ticket and send a man to Washington who next session will be a member of the majority. Elect a Democrat, for the Democrats and the insurgent Republicans—who are not Republicans at all according to the Republican standard—are going to be greatly in the majority in Congress after the coming election.

And, while you are voting, vote the Democratic ticket straight. Vote for men who will represent you, men who will do their duty, men who will not take their orders from the special interests of Hawaii.

Talking further about corruption, have the Democrats ever planned or carried out a scheme so nefariously crooked as that perpetrated by the Republicans in the campaign of six years ago when they sprung the Identification Ballot?

BULLETIN DISCOVER A DEEP DARK PLOT

The Bulletin in the past has been chiefly noted for its mild imbecility, its bad grammar and its openness to pecuniary conviction. It has never been taken seriously, even by those who have subscribed to help send some pretty young lady to the Yosemite Valley or to aid somebody to win a cheap automobile. The Bulletin, in fact, has long been a joke, though a joke in very poor taste.

But now the Bulletin, arrogant in the possession of the \$1,500 of the Republican publicity fund which some of the Republican leaders admit has been paid that paper for its support, has begun a campaign of deliberate falsehood, cold-blooded misrepresentation and vicious abuse of the Democrats and everything Democratic. Its poor grammar, ignorant reasoning and purchased ideas are emphasized editorially in an orgy of big, black-faced type such as would make a respectable newspaper man blush for his profession if it were not for the fact that no respectable newspaper man would recognize the Bulletin as a newspaper.

The Bulletin pretends to have made the startling discovery that the Democrats have a deep, dark Plot; that they have during the past two years established a chain of secret Democratic clubs, "the members of which are pledged to support one another in politics and getting work at higher wages."

Think of it! Democrats daring to support one another in politics and to assist one another in getting work at higher wages! Why, it's high treason! The very idea of one Democrat supporting another in politics! Everybody knows that a Republican would not be guilty of such a trick.

And to think of Democrats supporting each other to get work at higher wages! Who ever heard of such a thing? Who in this land of the sugar baron would dare to try to get work at higher wages? Haven't the Democrats learned anything from the Japanese strike? Don't they know they are liable to go to jail if they try to get higher wages? Don't they know that in this land of sugar and sunshine no man can be a true and loyal citizen who believes in a man getting a decent wage for his labor? Eighty-two cents a day ought to be enough for any man to live on, feed and clothe his family and educate his children. A mule is worth more money, of course, but a mule doesn't have to send children to school and he pays no taxes, so, naturally, he ought to draw more money.

Really, something must be done about this thing. If it is actually true that the Democrats are supporting one another in politics, no one can tell what the country is coming to. And if they are really trying to get higher wages, the plantations may not always be able to pay their forty, fifty, seventy-five and a hundred per cent on the original investment.

No; assuredly, something must be done. Perhaps the Bulletin will do it—if the big type holds out and the Republican campaign publicity fund does not run too low before election day.

Probably the wonderful discovery made by the Bulletin of those terrible secret societies which the Democrats have been forming came through the same veracious employee who reported Charles Baker as a good Republican worker.

After election the Democrats ought to make a present to the Bulletin for the help it is giving the party. Had it began the good work a month earlier we would have made a clean sweep, and even now if it will lie a little stronger, we may sweep the whole ticket.

MORE EVIDENCE OF REPUBLICAN INTIMIDATION AND COERCION

Don't the Republican bosses know yet that there is a federal law which makes it a serious offense, punishable by a heavy fine and long imprisonment, to use intimidation or coercion in any election in which a senator or representative to Congress is to be voted for? Or are they so secure in their ignorance that they think this law will not be enforced in Hawaii?

Intimidation and coercion are being freely used by the Republicans in their attempt to win by any means, fair or unfair. Stories are continually coming in of men who have lost their positions through having advocated Democracy. The Democrat has learned of an employe of the rapid transit who has been forced out of his position because he is a Democrat and has advocated the election of the Democratic ticket. He was not actually discharged but things were made so uncomfortable for him that he was actually obliged to quit his job.

This man is only one of many who have been thrown out of work because they are Democrats and their employers are Republicans. Some have been summarily discharged on no other ground than that they were opposing the policies of the Republicans.

It is about time the United States grand jury and the United States District Attorney took a hand in this game and took steps to punish those who are thus violating the law.



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POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS

The remark was passed that the first number of The Democrat was "tame" as compared to what was expected. This is explained by the fact that the first number of The Democrat was such a surprise to many in the way of speaking the truth that they were not ready to receive the truth, and that they evidently were prepared to find the same scurrilous kind of lies in this paper as are daily printed in the Advertiser, Star and Bulletin. The truth of the matter is that the first number of The Democrat had much to do in denying the deliberate falsifications of the Advertiser, Star and Bulletin, and that it was so well known that those papers lied that there was no surprise in seeing the fact stated in print. Hence, the fact being so well understood, some people declared that the first issue of The Democrat was "tame."

Senator Miller of Kansas in a speech made to the planters during his recent visit to these Islands remarked that what most impressed him here were the great baronial and sugar estates and their Asiatic coolies. The owners of these estates and the employers of these coolies are the men that profess to have the best interests of the Hawaiians at heart, although they cannot find it within them to provide employment for Hawaiians at a reasonable wage.